Appl. No.: 10/825,904 Amdt. Dated July 31, 2006

Reply to Final Office Action of June 28, 2006

REMARKS

Applicants received the Office Action dated June 28, 2006 in which the Examiner allowed claims 1-10 and rejected claims 11-16. Without conceding the merits of the Examiner's rejections and merely to expedite issuance of this case, Applicants opt to cancel claims 11-16. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Conley Rose, P.C.'s Deposit Account No. 03-2769.

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